



## Here's The Score On Benefits Of Social Security

How's your Social Security I.Q.? Do you realize that with each paycheck you are building your credit for a government retirement pension after you reach 65—and also are buying yourself an inexpensive form of life insurance?

The Berkshire Field Office of the Social Security Administration points out that most persons have, at best, a rather vague notion of how the government security system operates.

While most of us realize that the system provides retirement benefits, very few know the facts about Survivors' Insurance.

Here's how the system, in general, operates:

As you know, a specified amount is withheld from your weekly paychecks, and is credited toward your account. The Company, out of its own pocket, also contributes for you an amount equal to that withheld.

Should an insured wage earner die, there is a good chance that his or her survivors will be eligible for insurance payments from the Social Security fund.

On the basis of "currently" insured status, certain types of payments are payable. These include children's benefits, mothers' benefits, and lump-sum death payments.

By "currently" insured, the Administration means this: the deceased person has had at least six calendar quarters of coverage under the system during the three years just before death.

A lump-sum death payment is made to certain survivors of insured wage

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## Climb On Suggestion System Bandwagon

There's a parcel of cash waiting to reward your good ideas for improvements in our methods, operations and products!

Your Suggestion System wants ideas—and will pay handsome cash awards for those which are adopted. Any worthwhile idea relating to the business of the Company is eligible for consideration.

Get a Suggestion System blank from your Foreman or Department Head, fill it out, and submit it to: Secretary, Suggestion System, Marshall Street plant.

Good suggestions improve our business, make our jobs more secure—and put cash in your pocket!

## Warning: Learn To Swim The Safe Way

by Pete Mancuso

With warm weather here again the old swimming pool is once more a center of activity.

Here are several safety rules you should remember and follow:

1. Before swimming, wait at least an hour and a half after eating a meal.
2. Always swim where there is a life guard present.
3. Never swim alone. Use a beach or swimming pool where others swim.
4. It is a good habit to splash one's self with water before getting into the water. Its temperature then will not be a shock to your system.
5. Never go into the water when you are tired or overheated from exertion. Cool off first.
6. Don't go beyond your depth if playing with planks, water wings or inner tubes.



Anthony Ruscito, left, and Andrew Kariotis, right, have recently joined the Field Engineering Staff of the Company. Mr. Ruscito is with the North Adams office, while Mr. Kariotis is affiliated with our Washington, D.C., office.



## Anthony Ruscito, Andrew Kariotis Join Company

Anthony J. Ruscito and Andrew S. Kariotis have recently joined the Field Engineering staff of the Company. Mr. Ruscito will be with the North Adams office of the Department, while Mr. Kariotis will work from Washington, D.C.

Appointment of Mr. Ruscito to the staff was announced last month by Neal W. Welch, Vice President in charge of Sales. Widely known in the electronics industry, Mr. Ruscito formerly was sales manager for United Mineral and Chemicals Corporation of New York.

He also has been with Scintilla Magneto Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation at Sidney, N.Y., as a chief project engineer. The holder of several patents in the capacitor field, Mr. Ruscito is a member of Subcommittee D-9 of the American Society for Testing Materials.

In addition, he is chairman of the Subcommittee on High Temperature Electrical Properties of Mica. A native of Utica, N.Y., Mr. Ruscito is a graduate of Hamilton College and holds a master's degree from New York State Teachers College.

Mr. Kariotis joins the staff of the Field Engineering office of the Company in Washington, where he will be engaged in government contract work on electronic components.

Mr. Kariotis is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the engineering honor society. He has served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

## Francis Bourdon's Five-Pound Brown Trout Tops LOG Fishing Derby Entries

A frenzied flurry in the Brown Trout division—with the lead swapping hands twice—plus whopping entries in the Bass and Northern Pike classes, have made the past month a banner one for the LOG fishing contest.

Sprague anglers have had their sights set on Brown Trout this season, as evidenced by the lunker catches being entered. With three huge specimens entered during June, the lead now goes to a five-pound beauty, one of the biggest taken locally in many years.

Here's the way the division lines up at present:

Number One fish in the class is the five-pound Brownie caught by Francis Bourdon, of the Maintenance Paint Shop, in the Hoosac River at Adams on June 11. Francis' fish measured an even 23 inches.

After a battle of almost an hour, the fish was landed on spinning lure and Whirlaway tackle. Francis used nylon line, and reports weather conditions as good at the time he hooked his lunker.

Just a notch back in second place among Brown Trout is the four-and-three-quarter pound fish taken by Harold St. Denis, Research and Engineering, in the Deerfield River June 2.

Harold's fish measured in at 23 and a half inches, and was taken on a goldfish minnow and spinning gear. He reports weather conditions as cloudy.

Third place honors are currently being held by another Deerfield trout, this one hooked by August A. Boucher, of the Sandia Room, Brown Street Plant. August's lunker weighed in at three pounds, five ounces, and measured 20 and a half inches.

August brought his fish to net with a crawler, bamboo fly rod and automatic reel.

Elsewhere in the Trout classes, Art Southgate's three-pound-twelve-ounce brookie is still at the top of its division. There have been no Rainbow Trout entries to date.

The Northern Pike division got off

## Rockledge, Equinox Tie In Golf League

by Kenny Russell

At the time this issue goes to press the Sprague Golf League will be completing its fifth week of Monday night league matches at the Taconic Golf Course in Williamstown.

At the present time, last year's champion, Rockledge is in a first place tie with Equinox. The race is extremely close this year with six teams out of 10 within five and half points of each other.

The lead has changed hands at least three times, and it seems that the new nine-point scoring system has had a great deal to do with the closeness of the race for the crown.

Many of the alternates have had an opportunity to join various teams as fill-ins and this has given more than 58 men an opportunity to enjoy an evening of sport and social life.

We are still waiting for two records to be created. Number One: a par score for the course; and Number Two: a hole in one.

The Sales Office, by the way, is turning out pretty much en masse for the matches, with Jim Fitzgerald, Fred Windover, Bill Carlton, Paul Fern and Roy Douglas all on hand regularly.

Walt Schroeder continues to flirt with par golf, and for the past two weeks his 38's for the nine-hole loop have led the field.

That's all for now—gotta' get to the clubhouse!

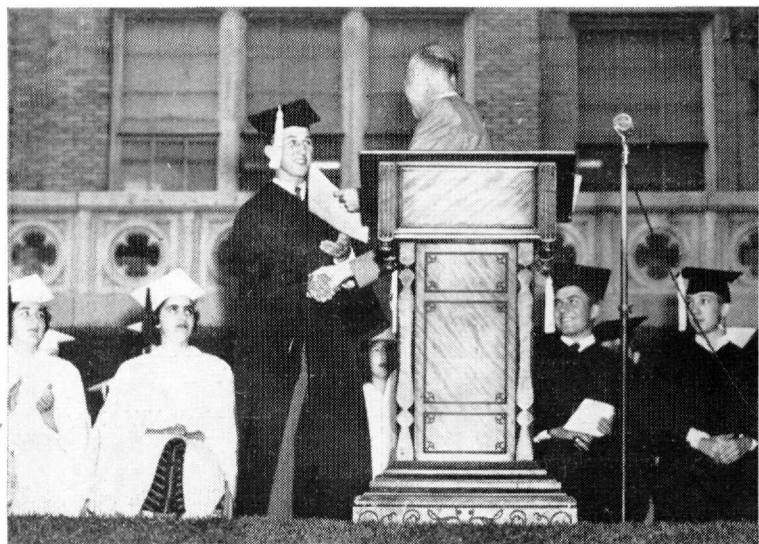
Here is the standing of the teams in their monthly roundup, going into the July stretch:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Equinox	24	12
Rockledge	24	12

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## Sprague Scholarship Award



Donald H. Sherman, standing in cap and gown, receives from Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice President in charge of manufacturing operations, the certificate emblematic of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award. Presentation of the honor was made at Drury High School class night here last month. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sherman. His father is a department head in Production Engineering. Donald will receive a \$500-a-year grant for four years of college study.

—Staff Photo

## Hot Weather Tips From Safety Director

Do you realize that a person can lose as much as 12 quarts of water through perspiration during eight hours of hard work?

Hot weather brings up the age-old problem of excessive fatigue from high water loss, and Safety Director Arthur J. Mathews passes on these tips:

In order to keep yourself feeling up to par during periods of hot weather, you must learn to compensate for the large amounts of water that your system is losing.

Drinking of water must be frequent and sufficient to maintain the water metabolism at a normal and reasonably constant level. If a person is perspiring heavily, he must learn to drink more than necessary to quench his thirst. Simply quenching the thirst will supply only two-thirds of the water lost.

Mr. Mathews also points out that salt tablets are available at drinking fountains throughout the plants for your use. These tablets assist in keeping your salt level up to normal during warm weather.

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## EDITORIAL

## Get the Customers' Votes!

We who are working in a highly-competitive industry are in about the same position as the principals in a political campaign.

We are looking for approval—for the votes of our customers, just as the political candidate is looking for the votes of the public.

Our customers vote for or against us with dollars, though, and that makes the big difference. When the customer changes his mind and doesn't buy our product, the dollars don't roll in and things can look bad.

Well, you might ask, what can I do to make sure we keep getting the votes of our customers?

To get at our answer, let's take a look into the background of the customer's thinking and desires. First of all, he's probably considering his needs. Then, after he's arrived at a decision on what his requirements are, he turns his thinking toward price and quality.

As individuals, there really isn't much we can do about what the customer needs. And there are many factors that go into setting the price. But we can all do something about quality.

The article that is offered to the customer—that is placed on sale in hopes of getting his vote—can be no better than the workmanship that goes into it.

Making sure that the operations we individually perform are only of top-most quality is one sure way that each of us can help win and hold the patronage of our customers.

The next time you go shopping, take note of how you look for quality.

Then, as you go about your daily work on the job, remember that jobs depend on sales. And when competition gets stiff—quality has a great deal to do with the volume of sales.

Keep your quality standards up!

## Here's The Score: Social Security

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earnings. This payment ranges from a minimum of \$75 to a maximum of \$225.

All types of benefits are paid on the basis of a fully-insured status, with the exception that husbands' and widowers' monthly benefits are payable only in cases where the deceased was both fully and currently insured.

Whether a person is fully insured depends on the number of calendar quarters to his credit and the date on which he would reach age 65.

The total monthly survivors payment which any one family can receive ranges from a minimum of \$45 to a maximum of \$168.75.

Benefits, the Field Office points out, are not paid for any month during which the beneficiary earns more than \$75 in employment which is covered by the Social Security act. They are also not payable for a period ranging from one to all months of any year during which the beneficiary has net earnings from self-employment of more than \$900.

If you are interested in learning more about the Survivors' Insurance side of your Social Security account, the Field Office, which is located at 184 North Street in Pittsfield, invites your inquiries.

The Office says it is anxious to offer you all assistance possible and will supply you with free booklets on the subject.



May 22, Barbara Moore & Bobby Oglesby

June 5, Eva Mae Benson & Frank Bushika

June 5, Theresa Colo & Lawrence Brothers

June 5, Elaine Marin & George Matrigali

June 12, Mary Green & Lorne Parisien

June 12, Marlene Schneider & Carrol Clark

June 12, Joan Andrews & Nelson Reopell

June 19, Frances Pliska & Richard Saunders

June 19, Josephine Kelly & Karl Naitzel

June 19, Virginia Caron & John Gallese

June 19, Joan Hall & Wayne Goman

June 19, Claire Ann Allard & Felix Rondeau

June 24, Joan West & Ray Lillie

June 26, Claire Reopell & Edward LaMarre

June 26, Harriet Reichetto & Thomas Ferrara

June 29, Alice Marchio & Herbert Haworth

July 3, Jeanne Trudeau & William Bakey

July 5, Lydia Pozza & George Cobelli

July 10, Joyce Russell & Donald Tatro

## Golf League

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Shaker Ridge	22½	13½
Pine Valley	21½	14½
Hershey	20½	15½
Wingfoot	19	17
Indian Creek	16	20
Pinehurst	12	23½
Oakmont	11½	24½
Pebble Beach	8½	27½

## Names In The News

Announcement of a decisive new advance toward standardization in the electronics field has been made recently by **Leon Podolsky**, Technical Assistant to the President. Mr. Podolsky disclosed the advance as chairman of Sectional Committee 083, Electronic Components, of the International Electrotechnical Commission. Mr. Podolsky said the new international standard sets up a uniform means for testing electronic parts used in radio communication and electronic apparatus. He added that it met an urgent need for an international language in evaluating components for service needs in climates encountered around the world. Details of the new advance are published in "The Magazine of Standards", May issue.

**Walter Lamphier** of Research and Engineering was the recipient of a Master of Arts degree in Physics at commencement exercises held at Williams College last month.

Sprague names were in the limelight last month at the annual installation dinner of the North Adams Eagles Auxiliary. Among those playing a major role in the affair were **Mrs. Lillian Aubin**, of Metal Clad, who is president; **Mrs. Mary Lepera**, also of Metal Clad, past president; and **Miss Ruth Yarter**, Payroll, also a past president. The installation was held at the new Eagles home on Hadley Overpass.

## Servicemen's Addresses

Let's remember our Sprague servicemen! Those who are away in the service of the nation appreciate hearing from us—and we all know that there's nothing that can quite take the place of a letter from home.

Here are the new addresses of a number of our servicemen. Look them over and make it a point to drop a line to your friends.

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NATU Tra. Adm.  
U.S.N.A.B. Little Creek  
Norfolk, Virginia

A 3/c Helen R. (Dubois) Vining  
A.A. 8109587  
6520th Supply Squadron  
Laurence G. Hanscom Field  
Bedford, Massachusetts

Foster C. Williams FPFN  
U.S.S. Prickett (DD-561)  
c/o F.P.O.  
New York, New York

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Company F—273rd Inf. Reg.  
69th Inf. Div.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

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3610th Maint. Sqd.  
Harlingen Air Force Base  
Harlingen, Texas

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# Sprague Youngsters Sweep Prizes For Junior Jalopies

by Cecile Trudeau

One of the most exciting events ever to take place in Williamstown was the Junior Jalopy Race which was held Sunday afternoon, June 20, on Stetson Road near the Williams College Field House, under sponsorship of Knights of the Dog House, a social group of local men. It was evident that the Dog House Boys planned long and carefully for this race and it was very successfully staged.

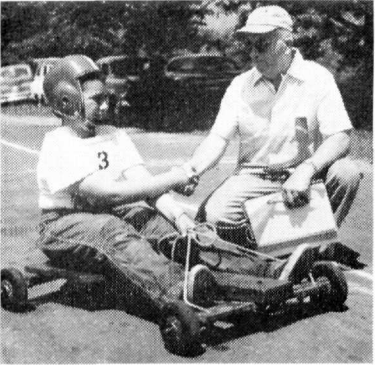
A raised platform with a steep ramp was built at the starting point which gave the contestants an extra burst of speed to carry them down the 500 foot downhill course at high speed. Just prior to the opening gun, the pits were scenes of buzzing activity where the drivers and the "Manager Mechanics" gave their cars a last minute check up and service.

Phil Talarico, son of Philip Talarico of Traffic and Shipping, streaked across the finish line in record time to win first prize. Shawn Kirkpatrick, son of Hugh Kirkpatrick of Research and Engineering, was a hot second prize winner, and Peter Lepage, son of Pete Lepage of Wire Coating was a tight third.

A genuine motor race atmosphere prevailed. Concessions were in operation, there were public address systems, set up and manned by Charles Dean of Maintenance, for music and announcements, and blue-ribboned race officials were located at strategic points. Over 500 excited racing fans lined both sides of the speedway. Official judges were Ransford Jenks and Charles Wilson of General Salvage Department.

Sprague men who are members of the Knights of the Doghouse are Charles Dean, Peter Lepage and Ed Lampier. Dick Reynolds of the Railway Express Agency has a desk in our Shipping Office.

Proceeds of this event went toward the Club's pledge to the North Adams Hospital Building Fund.



Philip Talarico, Jr., son of our Shipping Foreman, gets the congratulations of Fred Rogers, chairman of the Knights of the Doghouse soapbox derby in Williamstown. Phil rolled to victory in the recent event.

## Bon Voyage

It was bon voyage and best of good luck to Connie Lanoue who has sailed from New York City and is now in Rome, Italy, visiting many friends and relatives.

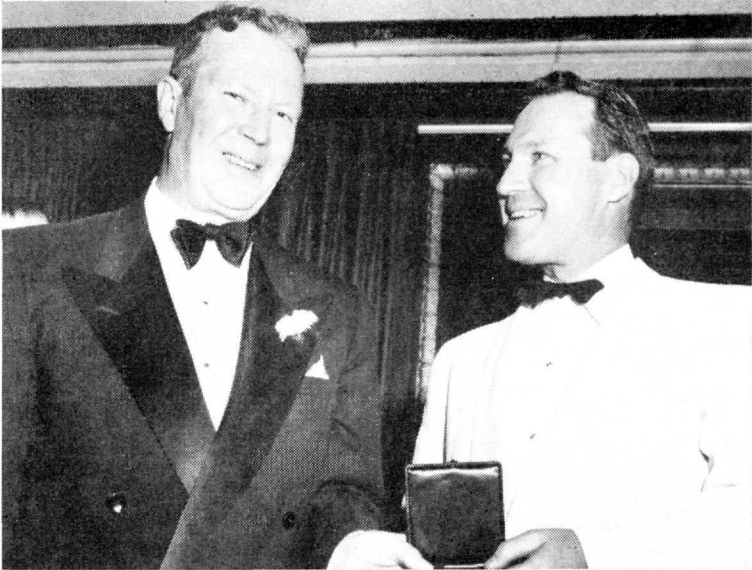
While visiting, Connie will make a sightseeing tour of well known places of interest. It will be interesting to hear on her arrival home, of the many tours she is taking.

Connie is one of our telephone operators at the Marshall Street plant.

## Engagements

Priscilla Douglas and Horace Greenlaw  
Joyce Bruno and Ralph Lewis  
Patricia Mahar and Alden Jones  
Barbara Perras and Richard Patterson

# R. C. Sprague Receives RETMA Medal



Robert C. Sprague, left, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, receives the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association Medal of Honor at ceremonies held last month during the group's 30th annual banquet in Chicago. Mr. Sprague has just ended his term as Chairman of the Board of the industry association. Glen McDaniel, president of the group, makes the medal presentation. Mr. Sprague was saluted by RETMA for his outstanding contributions to the industry during the past three years.

## Know Your Reporter . . .

Your reporter for you to meet this month is attractive Mrs. Audrea Bowen who is employed in Building No. 17, Maintenance, at the Marshall Street plant.

Audrea will celebrate her fourth anniversary with the Company September 13. She keeps very busy at her job, keeping time records, typing receiving records and answering the busy phone.

She has been on the LOG staff for two years. Although she is pressed for time, Audrea always manages to send in her contribution. And we must admit it is a difficult task to cover all the different departments in the Maintenance field.

Audrea was born in El Dorado, Arkansas. She graduated from the Morrilton High School and Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, majoring in Home Economics. Audrea taught economics for three years in North Little Rock and later attended and graduated from Draughton's Business School. After this she taught Commercial work for three years. Her last position before moving East was with the government, as Home Management Supervisor.

Thirteen years ago Audrea drove east with a friend who was driving to Boston. They had a month's vacation from work, giving them plenty of time to travel and stop at different cities. Leaving Boston and coming over the Mohawk Trail they stayed overnight at the Richmond Hotel. It was on this trip that Audrea met her husband. She and Faxon were married several months later and she moved to New England. Today they own their home in Pownal, Vermont.

Having taught home economics extensively, Audrea considers home furnishings, gardening, recipes and cooking as her hobbies. Audrea doesn't participate in many outdoor sports but enjoys watching others.

Audrea and her husband have traveled several times to Arkansas where they visited their many friends. Those of you who know Audrea personally can now gather why she has that southern-drawl which is most becoming!

She has had many happy years living in New England and working with the Company.

Audrea is sincere in trying to obtain more news from you men in Maintenance! When you have any info for the LOG, why not dial Audrea, extension 405, and give her the scoop?



Audrea Bowen



- June 6, Joan Horn
- Carrie Murach
- 10, Adrian Darling
- 12, Rose Garafano
- 15, Ines Tranchetti
- 19, Lorraine Smith
- 22, Yvonne Day
- 26, Alice Cronin
- 27, Isabelle Fuller
- 29, Mary Mirante
- July 1, Bernie Stackpoole
- 3, Joan Russell
- 4, Jane Roch
- 5, Irene La Fleur
- 6, Milly Tatro
- Yvonne Ross



- June 5, Mr. & Mrs. John Leonesio, Son
- June 7, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Bailey, Daughter
- June 10, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Waterman, Daughter
- June 11, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sutliff, Son
- June 13, Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Lipinski, Daughter
- June 13, Mr. & Mrs. William Gaffey, Daughter
- June 16, Mr. & Mrs. Benjanun Banulis, Son
- June 16, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Berasi, Son
- June 18, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wildman, Son
- June 22, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Haskins, Daughter
- June 24, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Oslizlo, Twins: Son & Daughter
- June 26, Mr. & Mrs. George Paquin, Son
- June 27, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Berger, Son
- June 27, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Maynard, Daughter
- June 27, Mr. & Mrs. William Luczynski, Son
- June 28, Mr. & Mrs. Fielding Brown, Daughter
- June 28, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Abate, Daughter
- July 1, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hafner, Son
- July 6, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mastalisz, Daughter

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- Thelma Barber
- 9, Henia Orlowski
- Ada Regoioli
- Helen Bard
- 11, Mary Odell
- Fran Galti
- 12, Nancy Cook
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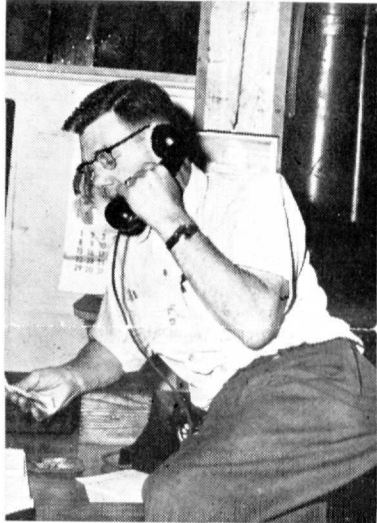
# Know Your FOREMAN . . .

In the Molding Room Office on Brown Street, you will find a gentleman known as "Red" in charge. "Red", called that because of the color of his hair, is actually Leonard Lewitt, head Molding and this month's featured Foreman.

Born in England, Red moved to Canada when he was young and later came south to the United States. Shortly after arriving in the U.S. he joined the regular Army and served for approximately five years. He was stationed here in North Adams for a period of eight months, and later came back to make it his permanent home.

Mr. Lewitt came to Sprague Electric in 1936 and began in the Mica room on Beaver Street; then went into the Industrial Oils department on Beaver Street. During the war years, Red became a Supervisor in the Brown Street Mica department. In February of 1951, Mr. Lewitt was made Foreman of the Molding Room office.

Red met his wife, Mabel, while he was stationed here as a recruiting officer for the Army. Shortly after his discharge in Portland, Maine, they were married and settled down in the city and now live at 44 Millard Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lewitt have five children—three sons and two daughters. Both



Leonard Lewitt

the girls, one of the sons, and Mrs. Lewitt have been employed by the Company, so you can see, the Lewitts are well represented here!

Mrs. Lewitt is employed in the Molded Tubular Final Solder Department on Brown Street and has been with the Company since 1932; Joan, (Blanchette), works in the Sales Office; and Barbara, (Kelly) is currently on leave. Their son Leonard, formerly was in the Industrial Oils Department on Brown, but now is in the service and is stationed in Seattle, Washington. We were astonished to learn that Red has been a grandfather three times, his youngest grandchild being only a few weeks old, for he doesn't look at all like the typical grandfather!

Mr. Lewitt is a member of St. Francis' Church and is vice-president of the Holy Name Society of that church. He is a member of the Sprague Electric Management Club.

Red has been associated with the National Guard for 17 years. He is First Sergeant of the Tank Company in the local division. During the war, he served as a First Lieutenant in the State Guard.

An avid Red Sox supporter, Red recently attended the Red Sox Cleveland games in Boston. When talking about his loyalty to his team, Red says, "I play a losing game, but—I!" We admire his spirit!

# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

## Bennington News

By Mildred Marchegiani

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene F. Shook and two daughters from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Shook's brother, John E. Sears. A son was born recently to Storeman 3rd c and Mrs. Harold Babcock at West Point Hospital. The new baby is a grandson of Mr. Joseph Pello. Miss Jeannette E. Langlois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Langlois, 208 West Main Street, became the bride of Anthony Joseph Pello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pello, 247 Depot Street, May 1, at St. Francis de Sales Church with the Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George Breese of Seneca Falls, N.Y., visited her sister, yours truly, recently. Miss Patricia Ann Fraher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fraher, graduated from St. Joseph's Business School, June 20. Miss Fraher is a medical secretary in the office of Dr. J. P. Hammond. Vacations have started at Bennington, with Harry Fraher being the lucky person at this writing. Mildred Marchegiani, husband and son and daughter-in-law, have returned from Elmira, N.Y., where they were called by the sudden death of her uncle, Charles E. Decker.

## MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

### Research and Engineering

by Isabel Jensen

Vacation time has arrived and those who have not already enjoyed their trips are busy planning one. Vic Obenhaus spent two weeks in Texas; Alice Cronin vacationed in Nova Scotia and Mary Scrivens went fishing. Herb and Alice Haworth spent their vacation-honeymoon in Maine, while Jack Ahearn toured New York State. Dick Millard spent a week at the Cape and I understand that Virginia Kemp is flying to Mexico for two glorious weeks. Nora Christie is the proud owner of a car and a brand new driver's license. She is going to drive to Canada for her summer vacation. Sounds like fun! On June 23 at Heartwellville Lodge, Alice Marchio was guest of honor at a combination dinner and shower. Mrs. Dolores Crosier was hostess and Alice was presented a gift and corsage. Alice became the bride of H. A. Haworth on June 29.

## General Accounting

by "The Magpies"

It was a happy group that journeyed to the Green Acres Fireside Dining Room on Tuesday evening, June 15. The occasion a party on Claire Peopell who became Mrs. Edward Lamarre on June 26. The table was attractively decorated with colored daisies of pastel shades. The center piece an arch of apple blossoms and white bells was a picture and a perfect setting for the miniature bride, bridegroom and bridal party. Claire was presented an electric clock radio by her co-workers. Following a delicious dinner, an evening of dancing and fun-making was enjoyed. A wonderful party, all twenty-four girls agreed, and the charming chairman, Katie Bryce and her assistant, Lil Adams, are hereby given through the medium of the LOG, a rising vote of "thanks". Vacations: Jean Trabold spent hers at home. Geneva Pratt is vacationing in Canton, N.Y., visiting her brother. Duncan McNaughton is in California. Hello again to Barbara Polumbo, who is once again with us substituting for summer vacations, and Ginger Malcahy, who has returned to work after a sojourn to the North Adams Hospital, and who is hale and hearty once more.

## F. P. Ovens and Assembly

by Belle and Marie

Howard Fix will spend his vacation in Oklahoma visiting his parents. Jimmy Valotta has moved to Clarksburg. We have a Dorothy Lamour in our department, Austin Rogge. Gil Harris has a new ranch wagon. It will be a house on wheels. Nice fishing. Gil Pros Lussier spent one week in Maine. Welcome back, Joan Bohl. Emma Reardon and George Beverly are on vacations. Emma McCuen's daughter, Shirley, and Danny are visiting from New York. She's a proud grandmother. Edith Fields spent her vacation in Boston and at Lake Champlain, New York. Congratulations to Jane Mangan, a former employee of this department, who gave birth to a son.

## Maintenance Department

by Audrea Bowen

Francis Bourdon, painter, caught a Brown Trout 23 inches long, weighing 5 pounds. He used a Fly Rod with a Dare Devil lure. Francis said it took him about 35 minutes to land his catch.

The battle took place on June 11. Dennis Gingras has resumed his work in the Millwright department after a leave of absence since January. Welcome back to work, Dennis.

## Building No. 1—Floor 2

by Susan Cancro

We are pleased to welcome Bob Russett to the Cost Department and hope he enjoys working with us. Bob has transferred from Material Control. Hello again to Bernard Hamberg, who has been out on a leave of absence. It is nice to say "Good morning" to you again. The Bruce Carlsons have just enjoyed a week's vacation in the White Mountains in New Hampshire and had a very nice time.

## Cost, Payroll and Tabulating Departments

by Irene Dubreuil

Roger Bastien spent a week of his vacation at Canobie Lake and at Rockingham Race track. Greetings from your new reporter, who is very happy to be working with you. I might add, any bits of news you can send my way will be greatly appreciated. Theresa Colo Brothers has returned from a two-week honeymoon at Daytona Beach, Florida. That's a lovely town you have, Terry! Ruth Yarter recently spent a weekend in New Bedford, attending the F.O.E. convention. Needless to say, she had a grand time. Edith Maynard spent a weekend at Swampscott recently. Jo Lamberti and Marlene Vokey went to Albany on a shopping trip, Saturday, June 26. From all reports, it was a very successful trip. Jane McPherson, Claire Douglas and Mel Lanoue have taken up golf so that they can spend more time with their huddies. Vacation time is here! Ed Letourneau will spend the first two weeks of July at his new home in Bennington, Vermont, and plans to take a few trips. Your reporter and family will spend the first two weeks of July vacationing at Lake Willoughby in Barton, Vermont. Lou Larsen plans to take the third week of July as part of his vacation, visiting friends in Indiana and Kentucky. Mel Lanoue is taking the last two weeks of July and will spend it with Art and the two kiddies at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire. A farewell party was held at the Yellow Aster in Pittsfield for Evelyn Gageant. The girls presented Evelyn with Sterling Silver salt and pepper shakers. Everyone had a grand time. Helen Ciepla is kept pretty busy fixing up around her new home in Adams.

## Advertising Ad Libs

by Virginia Haas

Joan Charbonneau's fiance Bill, has just left for a two-year hitch in Bermuda. How about a vacation in Bermuda, Joan? Anyone want to know how to make homemade soup? If so, just contact Frances Cyr. Her recipe is tested and proved to be distinctly "different". Helen Goodermote has just returned from a not-so-restful vacation redecorating her newly-bought home. John Brent also used his vacation to work around his new home. What is this rumor that Fran Cancro is thinking about selling his riding horse and buying a car? For true, Fran? After all, that's just what Virginia Haas did! Charley Wacker really took a vacation and simply stayed home. Virginia Haas put stub wings on her cherry dreamboat to get to the Albany R.R. station, to meet her

## Addresses Management Club



Robert Tait, center, president of the Stromberg-Carlson Company of Rochester, N.Y., was the honored guest and speaker at the June meeting of Sprague Electric's Management Club. Mr. Tait above converses with Robert C. Sprague, Chairman, and Julian K. Sprague, President of the Company, at the affair.

—Staff Photo

husband on his first leave since January. These paratroopers!

## Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

Vacations—vacations! It's what we all are looking forward to after a long, hard winter and Test Equipment is really going places. Those vacationing in July are: Ronald Morse, who is spending one week at Cape Cod; Albert Giroux who expects to devote all his vacation time with his beloved minks. He has so many new babies this year, that he'd like to get acquainted with them. Ray Collier has no definite plans as to where he will spend his vacation. Ed Lamphier is going on a delayed honeymoon to Niagara Falls. It will be the Lamphiers' 25th anniversary! Jeanne Murphy has no definite plans for her vacation, but you can bet she'll make the most of it. Charlie Lincoln will spend his time in Savoy and Rowe at his camp just "a-fishing" and "a-relaxing". Ed Strople has no definite plans. Bernard Robert, Beaver Street, and Pete Begiebing, Brown Street, will be vacationing in July. May everyone have fun, and also be careful. Again we welcome back David Feder, who is with us for the summer and will be leaving us again in the fall to continue his studies at the University of Massachusetts. Our baseball team has come a long way since my last report. The Short Circuit Boys are now batting .300. No one knows who is captain but if any team would like to challenge the Short Circuit Boys, contact anyone in Test Equipment Engineering. We extend the welcome mat at the breakfast table to Dick Peterson, an Electrical Engineer from Philadelphia, Pa. Dick is a graduate of Villanova University. Oh, to be a bachelor again and get a new car every year. Johnny Aldrich, The Bachelor, is a proud owner of a '54 dark green and cream slinky Olds.

## Employee and Community Relations

by Mary Pat Riley

Our former reporter, Joan West, has become Mrs. Ray Lillie, and is now residing in Topeka, Kansas. We wish you the best of luck and happiness, Joan. Welcome back is extended to Nancy Gould and Nancy Potter. Nancy Potter graduated from Bradford Junior College in June and will enter Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in the fall. Nancy Gould graduated from the College of New Rochelle and is now with us full time. There is a new face

around the office—that of Hank Evans, who is a new pilot. We hope you enjoy working with us, Hank. People returning from vacations are: Anne Mazza, who went to Salisbury Beach; Jack Gumbleton, who spent his hovering around home, due to an expected arrival of the stork; Bob Potter, who spent his moving into his new home; and Sue Slater, who flew to California to see her sister. It sounds great, Susie! Lois Buckley is now in Washington, D.C., and then plans to go to a lake for the other part of her time. Toby Tobin and Mary Pat Riley take off for Nantucket Island in a short time and are anxiously counting the days. Norman McWilliams, formerly of this office and now with the Ashe County plant in North Carolina, stopped in to visit us while on his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney W. Flanders celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary June 22. Hope you have many more! Pat Marsh is counting the days till her big day on September 4. The LOG picnic was greatly enjoyed by Robert C. Sprague, Jr., William J. Nolan, Courtney Flanders, John Winant, Fred Whitman, Toby Tobin and Mary Pat Riley of this office. Can't wait until another one!

## Purchasing Department

by Lea Walden

Now that the warm weather is here everyone is itching to travel. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks spent a week touring Canada. They traveled as far as Quebec. R. A. Howard, Jr. and family spent a week fishing and swimming in Vermont. Joan Reopell had lovely weather for her week at the Cape. Fran Saunders spent her vacation at Lake George. Yours truly is looking forward to a quiet two weeks at Plum Island, Newbury Port. Fourteen members of the Purchasing Department attended a dinner held at The Mill on the Floss in New Ashford. The guests of honor were Francis Pliska who was married June 19 and Shirley Davis who will be leaving the department soon. The table decorations carried out the theme of the party. The centerpiece was a pale blue bird house with two tiny blue birds perched in the doorway. The nut cups were miniature bird houses. Frances was presented with a jeweled bag also a bridal doll in honor of her coming marriage. Shirley was presented an infant's car bed and blanket and also a miniature cradle. A wonderful time was had by all—Marion Langer was teaching the Charleston and Emma Mutart proved to be a very apt pupil. Solo selections by Irene Dubreuil and group singing were enjoyed.

## Fourth of July Fun



Little Robert Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Peck of Williamstown, flexes his muscles for clown William Bullett at the annual Lions Club Fourth of July celebration in Williamstown last week. Robert, along with his sister and older brothers, was judged best-costumed in the kiddies' parade. Robert's father is a Supervisory Engineer in Research and Engineering.

## Round Midget Assembly

by Frances Kordana

Ladies and gentlemen gather around this square table which is round. Pull up a chair and sit on the floor and read because the news is on... First comes the Spaghetti Party the Solderers had at Midge Valotta's house. Despite the rainy weather, everyone had a wonderful time diving into that dish of delicious Italian Spaghetti. Stop your drooling girls, the party is over... We would like to welcome Barbara Burrington back to work. She returned recently after spending some time with her husband who came home from Korea. We understand that he is now stationed at Ft. Dix. Here's wishing Thelma Sherman, Mona Turgeon, Ronnie Crockwell, Jennie Garceau, Alice Moreau, Esther Popalaski and Vi Bona a very pleasant lay off period. Hope you'll be back soon with us because we miss your cheery laughter... Vacation time is here again and the list seems to be moving right along... Delfina Regaioli is back after enjoying herself while Irene Konopka, Helen Roe, Norman Skorupski and Midge Valotta are the luckier ones, they are just beginning theirs. Have a nice time and don't forget to come back girls... Pauline Dupuis should use paper cups. She cut her right hand washing a glass and it required two stitches. Watch it Pauline... Bob Stevens got a bad case of sunburn. Beware of the sun at Salisbury Beach, it's terrific... We congratulate Betty Berger on the arrival of her grandson and we hear he's quite a bouncing baby boy... Hey! we haven't heard any of Rita DiSanti's "fish tales" lately. Must be she's selling them with a side order of fried clams at her brother's Dairy Bar. How about that Rita?... Vi Levesque is trying to give Aunt Jimma some competition and you're doing okay Vi, but aren't you forgetting something, the free flapjack samples?... Well folks that is all this time. Hope you enjoyed reading the news and that I can go on writing more for you. See you in the next issue.

## D.T.Q. Western Electric

by Ceil Risch

The next time a storm comes up we hope Mary Ziaja will put a light on before getting up to close her windows. Hope your fractured toe will soon be mended... Yours truly was a proud mother when both of her sons, Norman and Francis were graduated from Drury June 20th... We hope "Flash" and Dorothy Racette will be very happy in their new home they purchased on Hathaway Street... A party was held July 1 at Percy Dinks for Donald Tatro who was married to Joyce Russell the 10th of July. Hope you will both be very happy.

## Filters

by Ginger and Richer

Mabel O'Grady, hurry and get well. We miss you! Did John Davis ever tell you the fish story about the "steel-head" that got away?... Tony Falco, the "actor" of our department, should go in the movies. He can imitate and act out each character of every cartoon drawn... Joe Miller has quite a harem now that he's all alone with all those women in the new air conditioning room... Did you know that Margaret Isherwood has been hired as an M.C. for a circus? Also Eddie Rivers, as an acrobat; Tony Falco and Al Marsh as clowns; Bea Brimmer and Chick Jayne as the Short Lady and the Tall Man; Dot Wesloski as the Yodeling Cowgirl; Dot Bliss and Anne Jammallo as Trick Riders and last, but not least, Martha Benoni the circus "glamour gal," who does an aerial act?

## No Fish Story!



Foreman Carleton Perry of Maintenance proves it's not just a story—it's a 12-pound, six-ounce lake trout in the flesh! Carleton made this fisherman's dream come true on a vacation trip to White Fish Lake, Quebec, Canada, last month. He tells us he took the trout on a Miller Spoon, boat rod, trolling reel, and lead-center line. And, he adds, Mrs. Perry came close to equalling his catch, bringing in a trout for herself that weighed nearly 10 pounds.

—Staff Photo

## Tantalum Department

by Mary Odell

On July 4, Lillian Trimarchi started her vacation with a trip to Lake George and Lake Champlain. Also starting July 4 was Theresa King, who enjoyed her vacation in Atlantic City... We welcome Dorothy Tatro, Mary Mondia and Betty Johnson to our department... Yours truly enjoyed the annual LOG picnic held at Taconic Park.

## Field Engineering Dept.

by Carole Clarke

Summer has been visiting us on and off, and most of us have been putting all the activity we can into the spurts of nice weather that we've had. The Stockbridge Playhouse is open again, and Marion Matney, who spent a recent evening there reports that it's as wonderful as ever... Joan Southgate spent Fourth of July weekend at Hampton Beach and came back with a tan envied by all... Henia and her friends ventured 'way out to Hyannis for the weekend, and says, "Yea! We were there!"... Marion Sewell is currently spending her two weeks' vacation at home... Nora Scalise is taking her week and is planning to travel through various parts of Massachusetts... Clare Pedercini talks of her good time at Nantasket this past weekend... Yours truly got as far as Windsor Beach in Savoy, but had fun anyway... Joanie Russell celebrated her birthday July 3 and received numerous lovely gifts. You don't look any older, Joan... Oh yes, we want to welcome Barbara "Bobbie" Siegrist to our department. We sincerely hope you'll enjoy working with us, Bobbie... Bill Allison, Jr. has a bird's eye view of lovely Marshall St. from his new post by the front window. Enjoy it Bill, it's exclusive. Seriously though, we're glad to have you back again this summer.

## Dry Tubular Assembly

by Peg & Gladys

The annual picnic of Departments 568 and 569 was held at Taconic Park Thursday, July 1. A wonderful time was had by all. The food was out of this world... "Chips" Jones was presented a purse from her co-workers June 26.

The occasion was in honor of her retirement from Sprague Electric... Sophie Bryda is using her vacation to take driving lessons... Rena Roy has returned from her vacation in New York City... Gladys Sullivan is back at work after her two week vacation spent in New Bedford and at home... Charles Sutliff came back to work well rested and looking fit as a fiddle... Ceil Wilk is leaving us this week to prepare for a blessed event. Best of luck, Ceil... Toni Connell is vacationing in Plymouth... Jay Strange is on a trip to Michigan and other midwestern states... Maria Domenichini is enjoying her vacation at home... Lil Boyer is on pins and needles waiting for a letter from her son who is on his way to Korea... Tessie Czaja's nephew, Emil Russett, was graduated from Norwich University June 13th... Helen Drobiak's son, Richard, is making a speedy recovery from an appendectomy recently. Helen has returned from a week spent in caring for him on his return from the hospital... Virginia Martin's daughter, Rachael, and Anthony Melillo were married July 3rd at the Shrine at Lebanon, New York... Virginia's daughter Priscilla and husband, Dr. Russell Estabrook, have returned from Kingsville, Texas. Russell was recently discharged from the Navy and has accepted a residency at the Veteran's Hospital in Boston... Welcome back to Ruth Boucher, Ann Fortin, Margaret Edwards, Julia Wolfrum, Alice Albertazzi, Sylvia Brayman and Irene Richardson. Hope you stay with us a long while.

## Filter and Network Development Center

by Julia Desrosiers

We all wish Bertha Vaughan a speedy recovery. Hurry back Bertha, we all miss you... The best of luck to Rosetta Pruyn, who has left to join her husband who is in the service... Betty Battersby is enjoying a vacation in Kingston, N.Y... Lucy Kenney spent her vacation at Cape Cod... Stella Beauchamp in Stamford, Conn.; Irene West at her camp; Rita Blouin at Lake Shaftsbury. Josephine Donato is traveling through New Hampshire and Dorothy Belanger is also enjoying her annual vacation. We hope everyone has a nice time... Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Konopka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family, spent the holiday weekend at Lake Champlain. Andy brought home a nice sun burn... We all miss the girls who have been laid off and hope you will be returning real soon... We all wish Stephanie Driscoll's husband a speedy recovery.

## Ceramics Department

by Millie Mativi

The whole department was glad when Lena Grillone was presented with our favorite cherry nut cake given to her for her birthday by Geraldine Coyne. As always, it was delicious, Jerry... George Maxwell has a new German shepherd dog... Many from the department attended the wedding of Emma Maruco Raithe. Irene Toniatto was fortunate to catch the bridal bouquet. Good luck, Irene... Leo Cyr recently spent a weekend in Canada... Participating in the Memorial Day parade were Charles Sausville—Bennington National Guard. Charlie drove one of the army trucks. Raymond Serbo, director of the P.N.A. drum corps of Adams was busy preparing his group for the parade... May Riordan, our proud grandmother, brought in pictures of her grandson, Kevin Thomas Riordan... Eva Favreau is doing well with her driving lessons. Good luck! Congratulations to Clara Boudon and husband on their anniversary May 18... Our former LOG reporter Emma Raithe has left us to join her husband

in Boston. Lots of luck to you, Emma... Netti Murphy is enjoying a two week vacation... Jerry Coyne is also enjoying a week of vacation... Alma Haley surprised us with one of her wonderful cakes to celebrate Ida Gigliotti's and Millie Mativi's birthdays. Everyone had some cake, and we all enjoyed it very much... Welcome back to Harselia Malloy and Leroy Vivaldi.



This dainty little Miss is Colleen Crosier, three and a half month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Crosier, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Kelly of Industrial Oils Cover Assembly at Brown Street.

## Dry Tubular Finish

by Marjorie Hauptfleisch

A picnic was held at Taconic Park recently. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served. A good time was had by all... Lil Grande and her family spent the Fourth of July at Lake Shaftsbury... Ceil Wegrzyn spent the weekend at Bar Harbor, Maine and the White Mountains in New Hampshire... Marjorie Hauptfleisch spent the Fourth at Lake George, N.Y... Doris Lewis recently visited her sister and family in Warwick, Rhode Island.



Miss Elaine J. Richmond, sister of Ruth A. Richmond of Molded Tubular at Brown Street, graduated from Williamstown High School this year. Elaine had the unusual honor of winning two scholarships in her class. She plans to attend North Adams State Teachers College this fall with future plans to transfer to the University of Mass. Ruth also has plans for studying, and will enter Boston University this fall.

## Production Engineering

by Lena Hurlbut & Bill Martin

Anne Berg spent a weekend in West Orange, New Jersey, attending a wedding and visiting her children... Lena Hurlbut has received many oriental gifts from her husband, who is stationed in Korea... Phyllis Roy spent her vacation at home with her husband Bob who was on a 30 day leave... Joan O'Hearn spent her vacation in Florida... Bob Denley spent his vacation at the Cape and Boston...

## Five Pound Trout Leads LOG Contest

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to a slam-bang start with submission of an eight-pound-two-ounce lunger taken July 4 at Val Dor, Quebec, by Milton Lavigne, Incoming Inspection, Marshall Street plant.

Milton's pike measured 31 and a half inches, and was taken on a spoon and spinning tackle. Milton reports cloudy weather conditions at the time of the big haul.

With black bass season opening July 1, Sprague anglers have gotten the ball rolling with big entries in both Large and Small Mouth categories.

Number One Large Mouth to date is a whopping four-pound-seven-ounce fish, measuring 19 and seven-eighths inches, taken from Hoosac Lake, Cheshire, on July 3, by James Blair, Flat Midget Assembly, Marshall Street plant.

James made his catch with a crazy crawler lure and spinning tackle. Mild and fair weather prevailed—and just to prove that it's the early angler who gets the fish—James reports the catch was made at 5:25 a.m.

Small Mouth Bass leader to date is the three-pound, eight ounce entry submitted by George Lawson, Check Inspection, Marshall Street plant.

George took his lunger in the Connecticut River, Vermont, on July 4, using a live frog and spinning tackle. The haul came at 10:30 a.m., with weather conditions cloudy.

The bass measured 19 and three-quarters inches.

A new leader among Walleyed Pike comes with entry of a six-pound, two ounce fish caught by Anthony Saltamartini, Check Inspection, in Lake Champlain on June 21.

Anthony's catch measured 26 and seven-eighths inches, and was taken with a Flat Fish lure, glass rod and Shakespeare reel.

A one-pound, six-ounce Pickerel taken May 25 in Whitingham Dam, Vermont, by Russell Yarter, Plating, Beaver Street plant, takes top honors to date in that division.

Russell's catch measured in at 19 inches, and came to the net via a worm and fly rod.

An 11 and a half inch yellow Perch that weighed half a pound is the leader so far in its class. Herbert Hafner of General Salvage was the angler, and he reports the catch from Hoosac Lake, Cheshire, on June 13.

Herbert made the haul with a perch bug, bamboo rod, and Shakespeare line and reel.

So much for this month's installment—remember, anglers, there's still plenty of time for entries in all divisions. Just take your catch to any of the three sporting goods stores in North Adams for judging.

Whether your fish is big or small makes little difference—there's a \$10 gift certificate waiting for the winner of the blind prize. And that prize may turn out to be minnow-length!

Corinne Gallup spent the holiday weekend at Hempstead, L.I. and Jones Beach... Betty Begbie is working with us again after a leave of absence.

Betty Volpi spent her vacation at Hampton Beach... Betty Gray is now back with us after a leave of absence. Congratulations on your scholarship award... Lorraine Smith spent her vacation at home... Mary Mac Arthur spent her vacation in Boston and Revere Beach... Joan Blanchette spent the weekend of July 4th at Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire... Paul Teple spent the weekend of July 4th in Orleans on Cape Cod... Jim Crawford

## LOG Staff Members Hold Picnic Outing At Taconic Park



Look at them dig in! LOG staff members really responded to the good hamburgers and hot dogs, salads and trimmings at the 1954 picnic held June 24 at Taconic Park in Williamstown.



Isabelle Fuller, Florence Lang and Isabelle Witherow look like the picnic just suits them to a "T". Taconic Park's Mike Nicholas, in the background, gets ready to refill the plates.



Back for seconds—or was it thirds—were Marge Hauptfleisch and Mary Odell, two of the Marshall Street plant's best-known reporters.



And the men-folk were there, too. Wrapped up in conversation at the left are Courtney Flanders, and Bob Sprague, Jr., while John Ortman, Pete Mancuso and Art Van Steemburg concentrate on the food.

By Ann Heath, Social Chairman

The 1954 staff picnic and outing sponsored by the LOG was a huge success. Hamburgs and hotdogs never tasted so good! We had a hard time keeping John Davis away from the "burgers". Bob Sprague, Jr.'s specialty was the watermelon. Courtney Flanders showed how to get the seeds out with the pinkies, instead of a spoon. The "Girl Scouts", Etta Owen, Ann Heath, Betty Jangrow, Emma Mutart and one lone Boy Scout, John Winant, gathered the wood for the camp fire, and after a few turned ankles and a hundred slivers they got it aglow.

The gang then gathered around and toasted marshmallows, sang and told stories.

Frank Santelli and Ralph Fressola

went into their Indian War Dance; it was hair-raising.

Shirley Cardonnell told us tall tales from the "wild west" and Miss Owen told tales of the "deep south."

Courtney Flanders stepped into the firelight and gave us the low-down on why you can't get to heaven. "Was that a hint, Courtney?" The surprise of the evening was when Fred Whitham stepped up to the microphone and sang. Henceforth he will be known as Frankie.

Mr. William J. Nolan proved that you don't have to go swimming to cool off—just have someone knock a jug of water off the table and on you.

Everyone had a wonderful time and is looking forward to our next get-together.

spent a week vacationing in Connecticut... Fred Crosier spent his vacation in Wareham... Lyle Blanchard spent his two weeks vacation at home... Joe O'Brien and his wife went to Lake George for the 4th... Lorraine Audette spent the weekend of July 4th in Newburgh, N.Y.

Sympathy is extended to Benjamin Banulis upon the death of his father who passed away June 18.

### Paper Rolling (Day Shift) by Rusty and Dusty

Vacation time is here again and one of the first to enjoy hers was Eva King. Eva spent a week traveling to different towns and cities and visiting places of interest... Alice Granger recently visited her daughter at a Novitiate in Montreal, Canada... Rena Livsey certainly made a pretty matron of honor at the wedding of her sister Theresa, who was married June 5... Welcome back to Rose Garofano, Frances Miles, Clair Senecal, Lauretta Scott, Agnes Fossier, Pat Harding and Betty Alderman. It's nice having you back with us... Dot Trimarchi will be missed by the department. Hope to see you soon, Dot... Esther Shea recently visited the New England States with her husband, Charles, who was home on a 30 day leave from the Air Force... Over the Fourth: Rene Livsey visited the Cat-skill Game Farm and received something to remember! Rena got a little too close to a mule and got kicked... Ethel Gilman visited Shaftsbury; Eva Mangano at the Cape in Fairhaven; Ellie Romeo at Scituate; Mary Valazza at Stamford and Mary Troia visited New York City... Bessie Turgeon and Clair Senecal went to the stock car races at the State Line Sunday night.



Miss Diane Marie LeSage is the 4 year old granddaughter of Ora LeSage of Metal Clad at Beaver Street. Diane is pictured as she was in a recent procession at St. Anthony's Church.

### Sales Office

by the Snoopers

Well, vacation time has arrived once more and many of our fellow employees have left for their summer vacation. Lurie Smith and family are enjoying a week at Lake George... Shirley Silvia visited her aunt in Taunton, Mass... Carol Burdick traveled to Green Lake, Wisconsin... Sylvia Borowski and Rita English stayed at home... Paul Fern also spent a relaxing week at home... Fran Gatto and Henia Orlowski spent the Fourth of July weekend at Cape Cod. We hope you had a very nice time. We all wish a speedy recovery to Kay Baroni, who recently underwent a foot operation... Welcome back to John Carter, Sondra Patashnick and "Chita" Angeli who are working with us again until they resume their studies in the fall... Joan Blanchette and husband spent the weekend of the fourth in Saybrook, Conn.

Sympathy to Shirley Silvia on the death of her father.

### Warehouse and Receiving by Shirley Cardonnell

George Dubois is spending his vacation at the beach... Joe Roberts is spending his time off at Windsor Pond in Savoy... Vi Spagnolo attended the Sons of Italy convention at Pittsfield as a state delegate from June 27-29. We are still waiting for Vi to catch up on all her lost sleep so we will have someone to talk to... Looking very happy and sunburned, Shirley Cardonnell returned from spending the July 4th weekend at Lake George, N.Y... Tiny Fountain is spending his vacation touring Canada with a former warehouse employee, Donald Morin who is home on leave from the U.S. Army.

Sympathy is extended to Stanley Pecukonis, who lost his wife June 4.



John Henry and Charlene are the two children of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Martin. The father is the proprietor of Martin's Service Station and their mother, Anita, is on the night shift at Brown Street.

### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Vacationers are: Joanne Saltamartini who spent her vacation at Lake Champlain, Westerly, R.I., and New York City. She caught a lot of fish at Lake Champlain. Got a beautiful tan at the beach at Westerly and saw numerous television shows in New York... Ellen Crocker is enjoying her vacation at Hyannis, Cape Cod... We have just received a card, postmarked Hamilton, Ontario, from Mildred Waterman. She is having a wonderful time touring through Canada... Ann Tremblay spent her vacation at home enjoying her baby daughter, Paula... Herbert Brown spent his vacation at home... Clara Bond has returned from West Point, where she accompanied her son John who entered his first year as principal candidate from this district at the United States Military Academy... Welcome to the Shipping Department, Emma Jobin... Also welcome back to the Heat-Seal Section, Marceline Parino.

### Flat Midget Assembly by "Carmie"

It seems everyone in the room enjoyed the Fourth of July weekend. Some went on trips, picnics or others just stayed at home and rested... We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ida Brooks husband was in a recent accident. We all wish him a speedy recovery... We also heard that Lillian Trombley's

son, Gerald, and Carmela Mancuso's father were both in the hospital recently. Wishing you both fast recovery... This is the season when Hazel Lillie enjoys her flower garden. She makes others happy by preparing them beautiful bouquets. We want her to know we really appreciate them very much... Eva Jowett acquired a sunburn when she took her children to the field day event... Lillian Trombley is back from her vacation which she enjoyed resting at home and enjoying her son who is home on military leave... Adrian Darling is back from his vacation, which he spent resting at home... Carol Busby is out on vacation also... Congratulations to Laura Benoit's son who recently was graduated from the eighth grade... We see that Maude Crews' son, Jimmy, is quite a pitcher in the Little League... We all want to know where Isabelle Corbosiero could have mailed Carol Busby's letter. We understand Carol hasn't received any answer as yet!! We hope Isabelle mailed it where there's a mail pickup more than once a year.

## Average Length of Life Has Increased

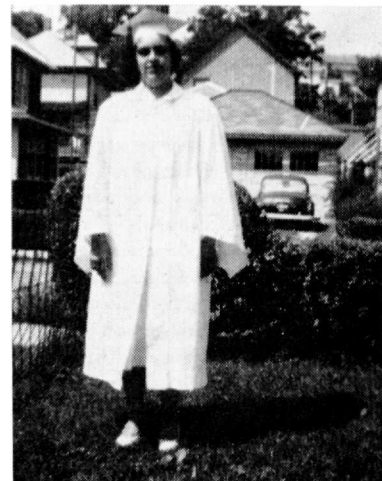
Average length of life in the United States, based on experience in 1951, has increased to a new high of 68.5 years, which is a gain of about 20 years since the turn of the century.

The increases have been greatest at the younger ages, and diminish progressively with advance in age. For example, eleven years have been added to the average future lifetime at age five, compared with a gain of nine years at age 20, and of five years at age 40.

Even at age 65 the expectation of life has increased by 2.3 years during the half century. As a result the average man reaching that age can now look forward to 13 additional years of life and the average woman to about 15½ years.

Even if no further progress were made in reducing mortality, the statisticians note, only one-eighth of the babies born in the United States in 1951 will fail to reach their 50th birthday. At the turn of the century about one in eight of the newborn died during the first year of life. Currently the expected age of death is almost 71 years for the average person who has survived infancy, and nearly 75 years for those who have attained age 50.

There are indications that the average length of life has continued to rise since 1951, and based on current experience is about 69 years. The babies born in the very near future, therefore, may be expected to have an average life time of 'three score and ten years.'



Miss Joy Marie LeSage is the daughter of Ora LeSage of Metal Clad at Beaver Street. Joy graduated from Drury High School June 20th. She was awarded a \$100 scholarship by the Fort Massachusetts Historical Society.



### Miscellaneous Resistor Dept.

by Jean Levy

Rita Brooks is enjoying a two week vacation. She is spending one week at the seashore in Maine and the second week resting up. ... Ralph Lewis enjoyed his two week vacation. He and his wife, Lucille, took some day trips and and Ralph also did some trout fishing. As he tells the story, he sure did have wonderful luck. ... Rose Murray, a former co-worker, has had an operation and will be on sick leave for some time. Come on girls, let's all send Rose a get well greeting. ... Yours truly recently had a nice visit with our former co-worker, Marion Green. Marion and her family are spending a vacation here from Nebraska. It was nice seeing her again. ... July 5th brought good news to Marguerite Todd. She received a telephone call from her son, Jim, who was in Seattle, Washington. He had just arrived from Korea. Jim expects his discharge papers July 15th. He worked at Marshall Street before going into the service. Glad you're back, Jim. ... Anniversaries celebrated in this department were those of Laura Roy, July 3 and Leroy Burdick, June 21.

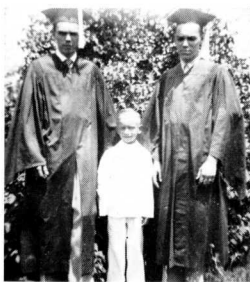
### Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Flo Lang and Isabel Withrow

Mrs. Kelly is back at work after spending a two weeks vacation in Florida visiting her sons, Richard, at Fort Walton, and James, at Miami. The trip was made by plane. The airlines have gained a staunch supporter in Mrs. Kelly, who advocates that flying is the only means of travelling long distances. ... Blanche Franceschini spent her vacation taking a rest at home. ... Cards were received from Jimmy Knights. He and Tiny are visiting New York City. ... Our department has been brightened considerably with some new arrivals: Alice Maelli, Catherine Griggs, Beatrice Santelli, Gladys McBride and Claire Thomas. ... On our night shift, we also have Viola Crofts, Florence Simon and Mary Sullivan. ... We wonder what would happen if: Guido's phone stopped ringing. ... Anita wasn't so good natured. ... Catherine Marchio didn't blush. ... Lil lived up to the belief that "Silence is Golden". ... Alec found a girl. ... Carolyn had insomnia. ... Jeanette forgot her cigarettes. ... Mary Koczela couldn't get to Springfield. ... Catherine Sawyer and Pat Bontempi were separated. ... Dot didn't tidy up her table. ... Lena couldn't get her grilled cheese. ... One of Isabel's carved birds will soon be seen at the Taconic Park Restaurant.



Diane Marie is the four year old daughter of Betty Vigna of Pulse Transformers at Brown Street.



Norman and Francis Risch graduated from Drury High June 20th. In the middle is brother David, who was an attendant for the graduates of Notre Dame. They are the three sons of Ceil and Ernest Risch.

### Molded Tubular Section Solder

by Tillie

No, ladies and gentlemen, the circus isn't in town. It's just me, Tillie, trying to look different. They say a woman will do anything to attract attention—and I'm a woman! ... Our Alice Bard got lost again, this time in her own home. She did her house cleaning and changed her furniture around in her bedroom—while asleep the phone rang. Alice got up and couldn't find her way out. She tried the windows first, eventually found the door. Alice, how does it feel to get lost? ... Vincent Matranga spent his vacation landscaping around his home. That man, there isn't anything he can't do! A handy man to have around the house, I'd say! ... Lorraine Demo, Alda O'Neil and Ruth Richmond are spending a weekend in New York. ... A very good job was done by Eva Sarkis, who took over when our supervisor was out on his vacation. ... Welcome back to the girls who returned to eylet and wire solderings. ... Milly Canino spent part of her vacation doing housework and going to Boston.



"Fluffy", a 5 year old white angora cat, knows where he can get his drink of water! Fluffy just makes a light leap to the kitchen faucet and his mistress, Rose Marie Peters, who is 16 years old, turns on the water for him. Rose Marie is the daughter of Esther Peters who works in Molded Tubular Final Solder and Harold, who is with Research and Engineering.



Newlyweds are Bobby Olglesby and wife, Barbara, who were married May 22. Bobby works in the Industrial Oils Final Assembly at Brown Street.

### General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

After a 3 day weekend and holiday, things are back to normal. ... Joseph Walczak has returned from one week of his vacation, which he spent at home. ... Mary Collier, wife of Bill Collier, is recovering from a serious operation at the North Adams Hospital.

### K V A Stockroom

by Ace Samia

Vacation time is here and most of us will be heading for beaches, going on picnics and what not. Evelyn Laliberti has her vacation all planned out. She's Canada-bound. Evie was there last year and enjoyed the trip immensely, so she has planned a return visit. Evie, who is also a camera fiend, had some interesting stories and beautiful pictures. ... Tiny Mancini, Fran Dargie and Harold Brown took in a baseball game in New York over the weekend. After the game the boys trotted, (that is all except Harold, who is a little ahead in years and merely strolled) down to Toots Shores Restaurant where they saw some of the highlight figures of sports. However, due to the train schedule, the boys were unable to obtain any autographs. ... Keeping on the subject of autographs, if Alcide Guisti continues to wear those bright colored shirts, everyone, especially Marie Ducharme, will be asking Al for his name on paper. ... Del Brisboise and your reporter are working on Del's roof. It seems the shingles blew off one night during a storm. ... The girls in the stock room are planning a picnic under the heading of the "Stock Room Sewing Circle" with Marie Dargie as president. Evelyn Laliberti is treasurer, Vivian Nadeau will supply the yarn, and Marie Ducharme, will supply the entertainment. Marie sings and dances expertly. ... Your reporter and Ralph Burdick are planning to spend our vacation in Maine. Ralph is quite familiar with the Potato State, having been born up there an lived there most of his life. We should have a wonderful time. ... Al, Bert, Ronnie and Pat Horam spent Sunday at Riverside Park in Springfield. Incidentally, the trip was on Bert's birthday. ... We welcome to the gang Pat Montesanti and Phil Sprague.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Howard Donovan on the loss of his father.

### Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Isabelle Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nilsson of Duluth, Minnesota, brother and sister-in-law of Orrie Roy and his wife Rose, were recent visitors. After spending a few days here in North Adams, the four of them spent a week in New York City visiting friends, and report a wonderful time. ... The Shippers held a get-together at Petey Dink's on June 24. As usual, a good time was had by all. ... Isabelle Fuller attended the LOG picnic June 24 and enjoyed it very much, especially the eats! ... Lidija Augstkalne—Congratulations on your promotion. Lidija is going to work in the office at Marshall Street. Best wishes from your co-workers and friends, and we hope you will like your new work. Give us a thought once in a while. ... Germaine Moller is on a temporary lay-off and the gang misses you. ... Also, Alice Babula is out on temporary lay-off and we're lost without you. Hope you'll be back with us real soon, Alice. ... Glad to have Beatrice Ponti with us. Beatrice was out with a short illness. ... It's going to be mighty lonesome around the Sandia room for two weeks beginning July 10. Norman Gamari, our check inspector, is leaving for Camp Drum with Co. M. Hope they don't work you too hard,



### FOR SALE:

Hedstron baby carriage; used only a few times, like new. Asking \$20. Call between 5:45 and 7:00 p.m. MO-3-6121.

Glenwood stove, black and white, 4 years old. Dual oven, gas and gas. No reasonable offer refused. Dial Brown Street 80 or MO-3-3098.

Vacuum cleaner—Jet 99—for sale. In good condition. All attachments included. Reasonable priced. Call MO-3-9398.

Girl's bicycle in good condition, all accessories are new, good tires. English type. Dial MO-3-6131.

1 black onyx ring, set in gold with a 33-point diamond, size 10-10½. Contact Shirley Davis, Marshall Street plant ext. 566.

Apartment-size gas stove less than year old. May be seen at Wells Road in Cheshire or call MO-3-3874.

Kitchen set for sale. Ideal for camp. Four chairs and sturdy table with metal top. Price \$15.00. Tel. Adams 806-W, after six p.m.

1953 model, table top, Emerson 17-inch TV set. Like new. Will sell for \$100, cash including table. Dial Marshall Street ext. 569.

### WANTED

Mahogany TV table for a 17-inch model. Dial MO-2-2605 anytime.

Norman ... Names of those who already have had their vacations and are back to work ... Gus Boucher, Donald Jones, Delima Lewis, Frank Lineberry, Harry Logan and Rita Maroni. ... Those who are now on vacation ... Anna Baker, Dot DeSanty, Kate Healy, Florence Lafreniere, Joe Menard and Joe Rosse.

### Networks Dept.

by Mae O'Neil and Marie LeMoine

On two weeks vacation at Nantasket Beach is Harry Haddad. We envy you, Harry, but are sure you'll have a wonderful time. ... Alma Pratt just returned from her vacation. Alma went to Alabama to see some of her family. ... Frank Como is also out now. ... Birthday greetings go to our Supervisor, Bernie Stackpole, whose birthday was July 1. He received a shirt and socks from the gang. ... We have a new pin-up in our department. It's none other than Julia Gregalis. You look real sharp, Julia. ... Yours truly would like to take this opportunity to thank all those on our LOG committee who made our picnic such a swell time. ... Catherine Bergeron leaves for Virginia July 10, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McCardle, and daughter, Paula. ... Just returning from their vacations are Rose Walczak and Ed Beaman. ... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton, who celebrated their anniversary June 17. Aggie works in Networks and Howard is a driver for the Berkshire Street Railway Company.

### Shower



At the left is Katie Bryce, presenting an electric clock radio to Claire Reopell from her co-workers in General Accounting. The party was held at Green Acres Fireside Room June 15. Below is Claire looking mighty happy with her gift. Seated on the right is Ruth Brewer. Claire was married June 26 to Edward LaMarre.



### A Few Tips On Safety Afloat

Safety statisticians, who don't like to rock boats or toss wet blankets, nevertheless point out to summer pleasure seekers that about 1,200 people a year are drowned in accidents involving rowboats, motor-driven boats, canoes and other small craft.

Carelessness, recklessness, sudden storms, high winds and dangerous water conditions are mostly to blame, although 10 per cent of drownings are

caused by unseaworthy boats or motors conking out.

Inability to swim contributes to many fatalities; good swimmers, too, have been drowned because they wore heavy boots or clothing.

Our country has 7,500 public libraries and 1,450 book stores—far too few of each, say worried intellectual leaders. ... But we do have more than 116,000 news-stand outlets which sell millions of paper-back books and magazines.

Cooler News

by Martha Clark

Vacationers: Margaret Wohler, Ceil Kelly, Eleanor Brooks, Thelma Bissailon, Bert Raymond, Bernice Plantier, Marion Bernat, Evelyn Jones, Laura Roy, Violet McClelland and Jeannette Trela. Some destinations are unknown, others to the beaches or lakes, but all for a wonderful time. We're sorry to learn that Marguerite Walsh will be spending her vacation in the hospital. We hope that Rose Murray and Justine Miner are feeling better after their hospital trip. Short hair-do's are taking over—Violet McClelland, Bernice Plantier, Shirley Bombardier, Kay McAndrews, Ruth Pindick, Helen Falco, Dora Downes, Dorothy Bastien and Jeannette Trela enjoy the comforts of their short hair. Fran Delisle spent the holiday weekend camping at Old Orchard Beach. Shirley Bombardier spent her holiday weekend visiting relatives in Canada. Dot Bastien visited relatives in Reading, Mass. Thelma Bissailon's daughter, Marion Green and family from Omaha, Nebraska are visiting her for two weeks. Marion formerly worked in the Navy Resistor Department.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by Ann Heath

Vacations: Mildred Reardon—Hamp-ton Beach; Rosena Cozzaglio is enjoy-ing two weeks in her back yard; Harry Knapp went to Detroit; Dot Davis is going bear hunting in Maine, "so she says"; Bill Spencer is back from his vacation which was spent in Boston. Bill took in some ball games and visited the race track. Bill Sheldon is back from New York City, where he and Helen shopped and saw quite a few shows on Broadway. Welcome back to Dot Pringle and Elva Hulburt. The girls were out sick. We are happy to see you both looking so well. We are all proud of that beautiful catch Tweedles Zanett made at the ball game the other night with his bare hand. The thrill that comes once in a life-time, Tweedles. We were sorry to see Ernie O'Dell leave us. He was trans-ferred to the Molding Department. Best of luck on your new job, Ernie. Ken Russell built a new outdoor fire-place. Now we expect to be down to Kenny's for a hot dog roast.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Kernahan on the death of her mother, Mrs. Michael King.



Block Annex

by Esther Driscoll

Flora Haumuller became a grand-mother on June 11. Her daughter, Kay Sutliff, had a baby boy. Sophie Em-bry also became a grandmother, for the sixth time. Her daughter, Virginia Shaw, had a baby boy on June 17. Vacation time is here at last. Following are some of the first to take theirs: Doris Williams, New York City, New Jersey and Hartford, Connecticut. Florence Gosselin, Atlantic City and Washington, D.C. Yvonne Perras, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. Esther Driscoll, Lake Shaftsbury, Ver-mont. Emma Busby spent the Fourth of July weekend at Lake George, N.Y. George Messina and family spent the weekend in Westfield, Mass. Emma Busby celebrated her 31st anniversary the 14th of June.



A shower was held for Frances Pliska at the Mill on the Floss June 7. Girls from the Purchasing De-partment who attended are: First row: Shirley Rarick, Lil Adams, Irene Dubreuil and Emma Mutart. Second row: Alice Foist, Lorraine Stefanski, Shirley Davis, Guest of honor, Fran Pliska and Dolly Geroux. Third row: Dot Russett, Marion Langer and Lorraine Troz-zi. Fran was married June 19th to Richard Saunders.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Vacations: Edith Dean is spending hers in sunny Tampa, Florida. She is the envy of the whole department. Jeff Barry is resting at home. Frances Roy is going for a few days to a beach in Virginia with her two sons. Vivian Dale is motoring to Canada for a week. Florence Lincoln is heading for Boylston, Mass. Florence is also a proud grandmother. Her daughter gave birth to a son, Gary Paul. Dora Landry, our LOG reporter, is conva-lescing in the Plunkett Memorial Hospital after an operation. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from the whole de-partment. Frances Roy and Jane Ciepiela and Nancy Pierce celebrated their birthdays in June. A combined birthday party was held for them dur-ing noon hour. They received some beautiful gifts. A daughter, Sherry Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierce. Mrs. Pierce was a desk clerk in Bathtub Assembly. Best wishes to Dora Landry's daughter Marie, on her recent marriage to Alfred Berthold of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sympathy is extended to Lucille Beaudry on the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Raimer.

Special Products Dept.

by Nina

Lillian Aubin recently enjoyed a trip to the Eagles Auxiliary Convention at New Bedford. Jerry Shartrand had a very busy week recently—her twins, Patricia and Ronald made their First Holy Communion the 6th of June at Notre Dame Church. On June 7th her twin daughters, Joan and Jane cele-brated their 7th birthday. Lillian Aubin's son, Alfred, graduated from the Notre Dame Grammar School this June. He plans to enter Drury High in the fall. Bertha Moreau enjoyed riding in the new Kaiser-Manhattan two-tone gray. Nina Underwood also enjoys their new Bel-Air Chevrolet and now Nina has her driving license. Zelma Viksnins and Phyllis Bartlett are now enjoying their new sunburns, which they received during the holiday weekend. We all enjoyed a dinner party recently in honor of Thelma Barber's birthday.

Metal Clad Finish

by Veronica Sobon

The following girls are back from their vacations: Rosalie Roy, who spent hers in New York City. Mary Lepera, who rested at home in preparation for her trip abroad later in the fall. We'll hear more about her trip in the near fu-ture. Pauline Barrett visited her daughter and son-in-law in Rhode Island. Nellie Krol enjoyed her first vacation at her brand new home in Cheshire. Lorraine Wilson spent part of hers out in Pennsylvania, visiting her brother. Mary Bowman Hart and Florence Moreau left us to await their new arrivals. Back from sick leaves: Inez Dean, Mary Lou Parsons and Edith Noel. Welcome back. Harriet Erichetto Ferrara was given a luncheon in honor of her marriage and presented a set of dishes, patchwork quilt and towels from her co-workers. Dorothy Sprague is sporting a brand new trailer home on Wells Road in Cheshire. Beverly Dagnault is back on the job during summer vacation from State Teachers College in North Adams. Bev's plans for the fall are not definite. Phyllis Maruco, a former inspector in Metal Clad got her wish, it's a boy. Happy birthday to Helen LeFave, Mary Bennett, Bob Chalmers and Pearl Berti.

Sympathy is extended to Edith Jones on the death of her grandson.

Metal Clad (nights)

by Dot Sprague

Pete Galinski is having two weeks vacation and he and his family are spending them at Spodford Beach. Milly is also having her vacation which she will spend at home. All the gang send their get well wishes to Ann Adams who is on sick leave.

Metal Clad Small Order Surplus

by Rita Johnson

Vacation time is here again and many in our group are enjoying beautiful weather. Roma Sweeney and her family spent the weekend at Lake Champlain resting after moving into her new home. Margaret Dempsey enjoyed herself in Hartford visiting her son. Mrs. Dorothy Tower and Gar-land Cummings have returned to work following two weeks vacations at their homes. Annie Verrier is vacationing in Canada. Vi Scott is spending two weeks at Newburyport, Mass. Shirley Keating enjoyed her vacation at Ni-gara Falls, Canada. Clara Marceau is spending two weeks at home and on short motor trips. Pauline Pappas recently celebrated her birthday. She was presented a decorated cake and gift by the club. Yvonne Davison spent a week-end recently at Rindge, N.H., visiting the Cathedral in the Pines. Mary Bator motored to Man-chester, Connecticut, and visited re-latives recently. The girls of the repair group held their party at the Heart-wellville Lodge one night recently and judging from all reports, they had a wonderful dinner and a very nice time. Frances Roy spent the holiday weekend in Montreal, Canada. Many from this department attended the wedding of Ethel Fosser's daughter to Malcolm Keeler of Pittsfield on June 26. Pearl McCrea spent the weekend with her brother's family in Athol, Mass. Agnes Vidal attended the Trudeau-Bakey wedding Saturday, July 3; Mrs. Bakey is the niece of Mrs. Vidal.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. William Godek, whose mother passed away recently; and to Mrs. Dot Tower and Garland Cummings, whose mother-in-law and grandmother, respectively, also passed away.

Paper Impregnation

by Agnes Fitzgerald

Charles Roy and family spent the holiday in Springfield; Joe Breda in Greenfield and Agnes Fitzgerald, North-ampton. Eva Thibodeau celebrated her birthday and received many lovely gifts. Henry Thibodeau enjoyed the picnic given by the Golden Age Club. Eva Thibodeau enjoyed one week of her vacation taking daily trips to Pontoosuc Lake and Troy, N.Y.

Sympathy to Francis Bennett upon the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilfred Wright.

Marshall Street "Memos"

Personnel Office

by Those Two

A shower was held at Green Acres on June 23rd in honor of Lydia Pozza. She was presented a sandwich grill, and kitchen utensils. Lydia was married to Pvt. George Cobelli on July 5th. The reception was held at the Swiss Haven in Pittsfield where everyone had a wonderful time. Welcome to Ginny Foy who is working with us again until she returns to school in the fall. Sydney Louison spent a very enjoyable vacation at home. Ginny Foy spent a week in North Belgrade, Maine, visiting classmates and Mabel Hillard spent her vacation at home.

A Fisherman's Tale

by John Davis

The rugged mountain stream came tumbling down over the jagged rocks and landed at the bottom with a tre-mendous roar. For a long moment I stayed in the same position pondering the thought of fighting my way up through those rapids. I previously had come some 15 miles up this turbulent river and had enjoyed all the wonders of nature on my journey. When I first started I noticed many people who were lining the stream. They were greedily catching and plac-ing some beautiful fish in their creels. As I advanced I noticed fewer and fewer of these people, but I would give them a very wide berth when I met them. All the time I had but one thought in mind. I had to reach my goal which was many miles upstream; I had a fighting desire to be successful in my venture. A number of times I had al-most given up as I found my way blocked. However, I continued my journey.

One occasion which frightened me was where I layed resting, a dozen deer had come from nowhere and had drunk from the river.

I have now traveled for four days with very little food or rest. My body is aching from the desire to continue on and on.

I am now being very still and observ-ing my last obstacle, the waterfalls. I cannot go around it, so I must try with all my strength to go straight up and over the top of it. On my first attempt I only advanced half way and I just had to drop back. I must now start all over again, but this time I must not fail as my body cannot take much more of this pounding. I will rest a few minutes until I feel that I am capably able.

Now, now, I must try again and with a mighty leap I leave my resting place and up, up and at last, I'm over. Now I may swim freely; my mind at ease as I have now reached my destination. The spawning grounds of this mighty river, for you see, I am a Rainbow Trout.

The Wildcat Game

by Alma Pratt, K.V.A.



Here are only a few of the many wild bobcats caught by Mr. Samuel Barton, and his son from Otis, Massachusetts. Mr. Barton is the brother-in-law of Margaret Walsh of Industrial Oils Rolling at Brown Street.

Mr. Barton, who is 82 years old, has been hunting wild cats since he was 16 years old. He has kept no record of the amount killed, but persons knowing him recall the days when he has re-turned with as many as twelve cats on one trip.

Since his retirement, he has devoted almost all of his spare time to hunting these cats.

We hope he continues to have such good luck and in time may get rid of these destructive pests which have been killing off most of our "upland game", and endangering human lives as well.

Anniversaries...

- May 23, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pudla, 18th.
- June 2, Mr. & Mrs. George Messina, 9th.
- June 10, Mr. & Mrs. Perrac, 24th.
- June 17, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Buzzell, 21st.
- June 20, Mr. & Mrs. Faxon Bowen, 12th.
- June 22, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney W. Flanders, 13th.
- June 27, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lamphier, 25th.
- July 3, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DeMarcio, 14th.
- July 3, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Wilk, 6th.
- July 10, Mr. & Mrs. John Buchanan, 17th.
- July 12, Mr. & Mrs. Thaddius Fitz-gerald, 21st.
- July 15, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Galinski, 10th.
- July 18, Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph, 1st.
- July 26, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Smith, 2nd.
- July 31, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 5th.

Showers and Stag Parties

- Gloria Ferrara, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Samuel DeMastrie.
- Joan West, June 17, at the home of Mrs. Murray E. Lillie.
- Jeanne Trudeau, June 17, at the home, of Mrs. Paul Blanchette.
- Marilyn Chenail and Joseph LoPresto, June 19, at the Elks home.
- Marie Landry, June 15, at her home.
- Veronica Boschetti, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Leo Thibert.
- Joyce Russell, June 25, at the home of Miss Edna Tatro.
- Lydia Pozza, June 23, at the Green, Acres.
- Gloria Ferrara, June 24, at the Sons of Italy hall.
- Joan West and Ray Lillie, June 22, at the Moose Club.
- Joan Haskins, June 9, at the Heart-wellville Lodge.